



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66059

Satoru HOSONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/942,764

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Examiner: Blaise L. MOUTTET

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS
INCORPORATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination and subsequent to entrance of the 116 Amendment previously filed
on April 18, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an ink jet recording head which includes a plurality of nozzle orifices forming at least one nozzle row, pressure chambers each communicated with the associated nozzle orifice, pressure generating elements each generating pressure fluctuation in ink provided in the associated pressure chamber to eject an ink droplet from the associated nozzle orifice, the method comprising the steps of:
- assembling the ink jet recording head;

#16/Pre-Amend
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